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COMMENCEMENT REUNION, REUNION COMMENCEMENT '77

William Manchester, Lasell Commencement speaker and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Louise **Tardivel** Higgins.

NOTED AUTHOR ADDRESSES 122ND GRADUATING CLASS

William Manchester, noted author and journalist, was the guest speaker at Lasell's 122nd Commencement exercises on May 14. Manchester, most noted, perhaps, for his definitive account of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, "The Death of a President", spoke to the 232 degree recipients, their families and friends, on America in the 1960's and today.

Theorizing that the student protests of the 1960's were a reaction to the coming of the computer age and its "human inventorying", Manchester stated that there is, however, hope for America. He predicted that "time in its own course will defeat the computer — and the ills visited upon us by it".

Charging that "social action requires militancy", Manchester urged the graduates to "be individuals. Part of America's glory lies in the fact that our country indulges the indivuals right to be different — and any true liberty must shield those who dare to be different".

LASELL AWARD TO DEAN JAMES M. POLLOCK

James M. Pollock, Dean of Academic Affairs at Lasell since 1972, and newly appointed President of Green Mountain College, Poultney, Vermont, was awarded the Lasell Bowl at the recent Commencement exercises.

The Lasell Bowl, presented annually to "that individual who, in the judgment of the Trustees, has performed in an outstanding fashion in the furtherance of the ideals of Lasell", was awarded to Dean Pollock by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees. The presentation was made to Dean Pollock by Louise **Tardivel** Higgins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, with the following citation: "This year's recipient has demonstrated continued excellence in the achievement of Lasell educational ideals and objectives. The recipient will now be entering a new and challenging phase of his career and I know that the entire Lasell Community extends to him our best wishes for future success and fulfillment."

James M. Pollock, Lasell's Academic Dean recieves Lasell Award from Louise **Tardivel** Higgins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

ATTENTION: ALUMNAE

If you would like to have copies of the "class pictures" that have been printed in this issue of News From Lasell, please send your name, address and class to:

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Lucinda **Nolin** Johnson, new President of Lasell Alumnae, Inc., (C), discusses "alumnae matters" with President Griffin and Susan **Shaw** Abbott '61, former "Inc." head. Lucinda, a member of the Class of 1955, was graduated from Lasell's Nursing program on May 14.

President Griffin, Nell **Carneal** Drew '10, and Louise **Tardivel** Higgins '37, exchange greetings at the annual luncheon of the Gold Coast (Florida) Lasell Alumnae Club. Over two dozen alumnae and guests attended the March meeting to meet with Dr. Griffin — and to be brought up to date on the College. At that time, Mrs. Drew presented Lasell with a Lee Woodward Ziegler oil painting entitled "Ariadne". This valuable work of art will be hung in a prominent place on campus.

BOWLS AND MEDALS GIVEN AT BANQUET

Silver Lasell Bowls were presented at the May 5th Senior Class Banquet to four young women who, according to a student vote, were "distinguished for their dedication to Lasell and their impact on student life".

The Lasell Bowls, for 1977, went to: Jeanne O'Neil, Jill Frees, Marsha Camp, and Penelope Andrew.

Also, on the basis of a student vote, a new award was instituted this year. Lasell Medals were awarded to six young women who were singled out for "recognition of personal achievement and growth — for self and for the College".

Lasell Medal winners were: Vivian Acton, Patricia Fletcher, Leslie Krempin, Rebekah Baker, Maryellen Feeney, and Sandra Goldberg.

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CLASS NOTES

IN MEMORIAM

Bess **Robinson** Breed x — '09 on January 1, 1977 in Saratoga, Ca.
Marian **Halstead** Fenton x — '10 on June 2, 1976 in Berkley, Ca.
Helen **Ferry** Babcock x — '11 on April 20, 1976.
Maude **Dunlap** Stewart '12 in October, 1976.
Helen E. **Crawford** '22 on January 30, 1976.
Dorothea **Brown** Christian '25 in April, 1976.
Elizabeth **Smith** Lum '26 on February 22, 1977 in Morristown, N.J.
Elinor **Ebbels** Blisk '31 on March 22, 1977 in Fort Myers, Fl.
Eldora **DeHaven** Morin '32 on April 9, 1977 in Sanford, Me.
Mary **Rose** Bankes '37 on September 7, 1975.
Emma **Gilbert** Carver '45 on May 16, 1977 in Short Hills, N.J.
Joan **Hess** Brand '52 in February, 1977.
Celeste **Tremblay** '73 on September 15, 1976.
Margo **Friedman** '74 on June 23, 1976.

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth **Silliman** '65 to William J. Romot.
Janet **Gibson** '68 to Richard Martin Fricke.
F. Page **Allen** '69 to Mark Ora Eastman.
Paula **Finnegan** '70 to David L. Dickinson.
Helen **Vaughan** '71 to Clarke Case Nickerson.
Elizabeth **Bates** '72 to Norman Bent.
Kristen **Cozza** '72-'74 to David L. Powell.
Colleen **Hennessy** '72 to James Kochman.
Kathi **Lynch** '72 to George Schenekl.
Maria **Baller** '73 to Samuel Rabinovitz.
Nancy **Everett** '73 to John W. Rossini, Jr.
Mary Louise **Hill** '73 to Richard Fay.
Karen **Johnson** '73 to John C. Oakley.
Maryann **Ligotti** '73 to Charles H. V. Salamone.
Joanne **McCarhty** '73 to Michael C. Ferullo.
Cynthia **Sharp** '73 to Robert E. Reinhard, Jr.
Suzanne **Michaud** '74-'76 to James W. Camp.
Julie Lou **Oldham** '74 to Michael M. Silton.
Susan **Shaw** '74 to Mark R. Allen.
Karen M. **Smith** '74 to Charles R. Kaiser.
Mindy **Schloss** '75 to Joel Harris Reichman.
Susan **Wolf** '75 to Michael J. Geremia.
Kimberley **Dimes** '76 to Kenneth Seeholzer.
Lynn **Kershaw** '76 to Gary Bohm.

MARRIAGES

Mary **Shiveley** McNeil '33 and Philip M. Hiss on October 6, 1976.
Dorothy **Mulherin** Foy '59 and Thomas W. Osborn on October 22, 1976.
Lynn **Porsche** '66 and Gary Gerold Schultz on February 19, 1977 in New Canaan, Ct.
Martha **Begley** '67 and Robert Claude Hertel on April 30, 1977 in Groton, Ct.
Kathryn Mary **Austin** '69 and Philip B. Gaudet, Jr. on March 19, 1977 in Brewster, Ma.
Joan **Merloni** '72 and Paul J. Kamataris on May 13, 1977 in Marlboro, Ma.
Peggy **Officer** x-'73 and John M. Prouty on January 18, 1977 in Oxford, Ma.
Cheryl **Lehonczak** '74 and George Golebiowski on April 2, 1977 in Southbridge, Ma.
Kerry Ann **Gildea** x-'76 and Thomas D. Withee, Jr. on March 26, 1977 in Canton, Ma.
Gina **Paglia** '76 and Frank Pisano in April, 1977 in Newton, Ma.

BIRTHS

To Marilynn **Paganelli** Cummings '65, a first child, a daughter, Melissa, on December 21, 1976.
To Pamela **Herbaugh** Nation '68, a first child, a son, Todd Christopher, on February 24, 1976.
To Dale **Tufts** Yale '68, a daughter, Kristen Hadley, on March 10, 1977.
To Kathleen **Cooper** McElroy '69, a second child, a daughter, Kristine Kathleen, on June 8, 1976.
To Susan **Hulton** Curtis '69, a second son, Blayne Peter, on April 9, 1977.
To Susan **Judd** Griswold '69, a son, Brian Jeffrey, on June 9, 1976.
To Karen **Eldridge** Howes '75, a son, Andrew David, on March 3, 1977.

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Clara **Nims** '07 and Lillian **Douglass** Heeb '07
Spring Luncheon — March 12, 1977
Southern California Lasell Club

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Hi 1917ers!

Where were you on May 14th? Wish more of you had come back for our 60th reunion. Five "old girls" gathered — and we certainly enjoyed being together again.

Fannie **Gates** Frey came on from Chittenango, N.Y.; Marjorie **Morrison** Coburn, Ruth **Burnap** Jones, Mid **Strain** Nutter, and I made up the group. You would have been proud of us sitting at the 1st table at the Reunion dinner. We were the oldest ones back as a class. Florence **Bell** Merrill had expected to be with us, but was taken to the hospital two days before reunion. Fannie talked to her in the hospital — she sounded cheerful, so evidently there was no serious difficulty. Eugenia **Skinner** Shorrock called the office to say she couldn't join us because of illness in her family.

When Mid was in Florida during the winter, she talked to Nora **Hayward** Rodd. Nora wasn't planning to come north until June. Mid was in Minneapolis in the early spring visiting her daughter, Marion, **Nutter** Bredehoft '55, who has recently moved there. While there they drove to Duluth and had a little visit with Gin **Moore** Starkey. Gin had been in the hospital several times during the winter, but was better then.

I had called Julia **Lipps** and hoped she would spend a few days with me — and then go back to Lasell together. She had been in Mexico for part of the winter and was having trouble with her back, so she didn't feel she could come. I usually talk to her when I go to N.Y.

My roommate, Virginia **Anderson** Swanson has recently given up her home — and gone into a condominium in Los Gatos, California.

I have been very fortunate in being able to see quite a bit of this wonderful world. Last summer went up to Alaska — even up to Nome and Kotzebue above the Artic Circle. Beautiful country.

Best wishes to you all.

. . . Helen **Saunders**

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It will be hard to put into words how sincerely the nine returning members of '22 enjoyed our 55th Reunion weekend. Being together once again — recalling our years of memories — the graciousness of our luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Griffin — the recall of our Commencement as we watched this year's class receive diplomas and special awards — dinner at Woodland and our pride in seeing "Casey" receive a Lasell Medallion. We chatted way into the night, poured over a box of pictures and letters I had brought with me, and wished that everyone of you could have been with us.

This is the data that I received from those who attended:

Dorothy **Caldwell** Jordan: "The past five years have been much the same — only less active. I've enjoyed trips to Europe and Bermuda; will be traveling to visit daughter, Jackie, in New Jersey — then on to Chicago to son, Jim's home. Summer, as usual, in Island Falls, Maine."

Harriette **Case** Bidwell: "I've slowed down a bit — but my interests are still many and varied. Three married daughters; eight grandchildren. My daughters and two oldest granddaughters were at the banquet when I received the Lasell Medallion. A surprise and honor."

Violet **Comley** Peirce: "Just living seems to keep us busy today. Our daughter is a national flower judge. She has a daughter teaching Biology at Sandy Spring, Md. — and she has our only grandson, a senior at New England College. Our oldest son — still a bachelor — is affiliated with the Massachusetts General Hospital. Our younger son, an engineer, has two girls — one at Milton Academy — the other at Derby Academy."

Florence **Day** Bennett: "We had such a lovely day". It was most pleasant to have Sherman with us — only wish they might have stayed for dinner. A charity dinner for 300 necessitated their being there.

Grace **Gates** Brown: "Our 55th will long be remembered by all who returned. I do not do much outside work anymore — church work, Y.W. committee, and keeping up with our house, cottage, husband, three children and eight grandchildren is sufficient. The days seem shorter — could it be that I'm slowing down?"

Eleanor **Knight** Bowering: "I'm really looking forward to our 60th. I'm still a church organist, pianist for many musicals — and belong to a bell ringing group of ten members. Son, Richard, still in Ct. with a family of five. Son, Robert, a bachelor, with a hobby of motorized gliding as relaxation. He has just completed a trek from California to Massachusetts. Arrived safe and sound — spending but $28.00 for gasoline."

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Phyllis **Rafferty** Shoemaker: "My activities in California are much the same a five years ago. Parish council, Republican Club board and active volunteer of hospital service league. Arrived in Boston April 30th for Trustees meeting. Seeing old friends — and, as usual, have wandered up and down the East coast. Reluctantly heading home June 22nd. En route home I'm paying a visit to Ruth **Hopins** Spooner '23 in Saddle River, N.Y., then on to Babs **Smith** Huntington in San Antonio, Tx."

Theresa **Thompson** Osborne: "It was so good to see everyone again. I still am in Belfast, Me. Can't part with my home. Still active in my Episcopal church — and also as a member of the Belfast Health Association."

Marjorie **Lovering** Harris: "My interests stay the same — but the days are not long enough. Secretary of my Circle at church, chairman of the Music committee and choir mother, and volunteer at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. George passed away, most suddenly, four years ago — but I am fortunate in having my daughter, Ann **Harris** Hughes '55, and her family still in Bedford (only 12 miles away). Son, Dean, and Barb moved recently to Nashua, N.H., but commute each day to Boston. With his interests in Glee Club and choir, I see them often."

We had many greetings from those who could not attend reunion, including; Frances **Angel** Levenson: "Life has been a most fulfilling experience and we are looking forward to more."

Carolyn **Badger** Seybolt: "I see Virginia **Emmott** Orr of Nashua, N.H. on occasion — and do miss the Maine and New Hampshire Lasell Club meetings. Stop in for tea if you're going through Portsmouth, N.H. New Castle is but two short miles away."

Frances **Buchanan** Thomson: "Keeping busy as an accredited Garden Club judge and with lectures and presentations on antiques — (including her own collection). Cherry is also a member of American Pen Women.

Miriam **Chollett** Bershon: "I'm very sorry not to be with you. We just celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary — and 75th birthdays. That is enough excitement for one year. I am having eye problems and surgery. Hope Reunion is a success."

Helen **Crawford:** A card from sister, Doris **Crawford** Clovis'20, read as follows: "My sister passed away January 30th, 1976. Having been a widow for eight years, I miss Helen so much."

Naomi **Davis** Jones: Phyllis visited Naomi and husband, Jim, in Corning, N.Y. while touring the East coast. "Jim took us to the Corning Glass Works, where he has been an engineer for years — and through the famous Corning Glass Museum. Naomi and Jim have two daughters — one living in Elmira — the other following in her father's footsteps at the Glass Works."

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Marjorie **Gifford** Grimm: "Because of health problems I cannot drive too far. I keep active in a quiet way and am fortunate to spend my winters in Florida with a friend who is also a widow. I talked with Libby **Madiera** Campbell, on the phone, while in Florida."

Josephine **Holbrook** Metzger: "Have just retired from the Board of the Cinnaminson Home after 30 years. I help in the office of my daughter, Lynn **Metzger** Pharo'45, and her husband at Warren's Carriage House. Drove to Dover, Delaware to visit Lynn's daughter, JoAnne, and husband, Chester Freed."

Louise **Jackson** Davol: "Wish I could be with you. I know you'll have a nice time." Louise has lost her husband, mother and brother in the past four years. Meant many trips north from Florida. Drove past Lasell — "many changes made it seem unfamiliar."

Cecile **Loomis** Steubing: "Moved from Houston to Lago Vista, Leander, Tx. nine years ago. Scenery is a constant inspiration. Love life and enjoy good times in Texas."

Margaret **Reid** Perry: "After three weeks in Florida with Dorothy **Ely** Bigham '21, I am sorry to say I will not be able to attend Reunion. I fly to London on May 18 for three weeks. I know you'll all have a great time."

Marjorie **Rhodes** Ross: "I'm sorry I shall be in England, as usual, at the time of Reunion."

Barbara **Smith** Huntington: "Still teaching voice to a number of pupils in my home. Care of two elderly ladies keeps me from being with you."

Louise **Stevens** Prince: "Sorry I really can't make it. Daughter, Marilyn **Prince** Karcher x-'49 had a nice visit with me in February. Grandchildren are busy with wedding plans. Julie is to be married in October; Dave, in December or early spring."

Jean **Woodward** Nelson: "Much as I would love to attend our 55th, I must say no. Please give everyone my love. I do not find the 'golden age' without tarnish. In fact it is miscalled."

P.S. "To all who have kept in touch with Phyllis and me over the years — and to each one of you who so graciously sent checks or gave gifts at Reunion time — our sincere thanks. We only wish you could have taken part in the pleasure we enjoyed. Finally, to my roving reporter, Phyllis, THANKS a hundred fold."

...Marjorie **Lovering** Harris

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Of all our class reunions (and let's face it — there have been 10) I believe the past one, our fiftieth, was without a doubt the warmest, the most deeply emotional, and the most gratifying. Perhaps we realized we had attained the level that used to seem too impossibly far off, in fact, a reunion we didn't dream of attending! Perhaps we realized we were the fortunate ones who could make it and thus came the conclusion that those who did attend were only slightly older editions of us in our earlier ebulient years.

In any case, it was a memorable experience, and for those who are interested and couldn't come, this was the schedule: Most of the returnees (and there were eighteen) arrived on Friday, were guests of Lasell, and enjoyed one of the newest dormitories with accommodations that were modern, comfortable, and an inviting atmosphere for the warm greeting and "gab fests" that lasted through the wee hours-where life-styles and experiences, accomplishments and interests, tragedies and successes, and pictures were exchanged.

On Saturday morning many attended the Commencement exercises under the huge tent where 232 blue-capped and gowned seniors, each carrying one yellow rose, received their degrees impressively. Following the Commencement, sandwiches, champagne, and cakes were served on the lawns to all attending — a lovely custom of the last five years. We were invited to the beaufiful President's house where President and Mrs. Griffin received us most cordially for a delicious luncheon. Later, some toured the campus and made fascinating discoveries of the new additions that have given Lasell its growth, as well as rediscovered old haunts that recalled early memories.

On Saturday evening we were guests of Lasell at dinner, where all reunioning classes met and were seated with their own classes. Awards were made, introductions of officers and others, and a very convivial atmosphere prevailed giving the evening a very special quality.

On Sunday all and accompanying husbands were invited to my home for a buffet luncheon — my first party at my new address — where we had a fine time winding up the reunion festivities.

Eighteen classmates returned: Minerva **Damon** Ludewig from San Francisco just returned from a Carribean cruise; Tommy **Holby** Howze and husband from Seattle, Washington; Ruth **Hutton** from Florida; and Lucy **Field** Wildman from Charleston, West Virginia were from the farthest away places. Other reunioners from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New England states included Edith **Bronstein** Silverman and husband, Claire **Haines** Nevers, Molly **Keim** Teitze, Lettie **Krause** Eyer, Marjorie **Maxfield** Smith, Rosanna **MCConnell** Wallis, Eugenie **McEdwards** Bunting, Ethel **Noyes** Hathaway, Esther **Josselyn,** Madeleine **Robinhold** Leinbach, Edith **Thorpe** Van Dine and husband, and Evelyn **Suor** Butterworth and Sylvia **Chandler** Hooker and husbands. There were many warm greetings from those who tried to attend and couldn't: Marie **DiBell** Redfield, who planned a trip to the Orient at that time; Kay **Tufts** Wiese, with whom I had a delightful visit this winter, had planned to come but promised to "babysit" for her son who was making a distant move. Kay and her husband drove up from Stuart to Palm Beach where we had a lovely day together. They now live in Stuart during the winter and go to their home in Wisconsin for the summer.

This week I had a wonderful surprise in the form of a call from Marta **Aspegren** Parker, who was at Harvard with her husband on his 40th reunion at the Medical School. This event, combined with their 40th wedding anniversary and the forthcoming marriage of their son, kept her from attending her own reunion at Lasell, but her report of herself and Babs, a member of our class in '26, were glowing. Babs now lives in Vevey, Switzerland. Marta's husband, after retiring from the Navy (Rear Admiral, Medical Corps) taught at the Rochester Medical School and has presently embarked on his third career with the Veteran's Administration in Rochester.

There were many other greetings: from Helen **Davis** Lummis, Linsley **Doughtery** Walker, Pauline **LeClaire** Reiter (who just returned from a trip to South America and had to cancel reunion because of an illness in the family), and Katherine **Royce** to name a few.

At parting there was a unanimous expression of the fulfillment of this special reunion — and fervent hope that we might meet again on our fifty-fifth.

...Rosalie **Brightman** Rosen '27

1932

1937

1942

1932

"There were a dozen of us back for our 45th. This time all activities centered on one day — a fairly new innovation, which coincides with graduation. All very well organized by a committee and our own Marge **MacClymon.**

We gathered in the Brennan Library, in the main reading room, and then each class to a separate area for an informal box luncheon. Afterward, a campus bus tour was offered — and there were some wise enough to take it, as the changes and additions are many, and those of our vintage could be rather lost without a guide. That evening, another departure from the former routine of each class going their separate ways. All met in the new, colorful student lounge in Woodland Hall, with husbands — if present — for drinks. Yes, drinks! Dinner was a buffet affair, followed by awards and presentations. Happily, Miss Mac joined our table. All in all, a well planned day — full of reminiscing and renewed interest in today's Lasell.

Brief notes on those of us present: Gert **Hooper** Ring had to skip dinner to rush back home for son, Thornton's engagement party. Marion **Freeman** came from Chicago where she works at Northwestern University. In her spare time she does interesting work with enamel — or is it cloisoneé? She is returning to Maine with Lib **Page** Seeley. Lib had just come from viewing a new grandchild.

Edith **Parsons** Booth had recently been visiting her daughter and son-in-law — a Commander in the Navy — stationed in Hawaii. Mildred **Guyett,** another long distance reunioner, came from Buffalo where she is enjoying retirement from her job of 35 years at the hospital. Casey (Julia **Case**), also retired and looking very well, enjoying her life in New Hampshire, with time to devote to Nottingham town affairs — particularly as head of the historical society, planning and zoning and D.A.R. Natalie **Park,** not at all retired, has assumed new responsibilities, teaching Art History and Photography.

Fran **Turner** Sleigh (nine grandchildren), whose amazingly youthful look would fool anyone but 'knowing' classmates, is also teaching — violin in the Wellesley School System. Also keeping busy with church and local affairs in Auburndale is Muriel **Morse** Heinrich.

Arriving for dinner like a fresh breeze from the skies — literally — as she just came from a flying lesson (or was it is a helicopter?) — was Gertrude **Dupuis** McGrath. Carolyn ***Sproat*** Spigner luckily arrived with our class banner, which she has kept in remarkably fine shape — and which was hung in the most prominent spot at the awards dinner.

The person most responsible for such a smooth running, and pleasant, day, Marge **MacClymon,** was, unhappily, the one we saw the least of — as she was occupied with innumerable duties. Mac will soon be retiring, leaving an enormous vacancy for so many of us. She has taken various jobs at Lasell — and all with distinction. Please stay around Mac.

As for me, I am still very much involved in my dried flower business. The order, this year, that gave me the biggest challenge and pleasure, was for four arrangements for Winterhur, the F. H. DuPont Museum near Wilmington, Delaware.

Soon enough you will be hearing from one of us concerning our 50th. Do make plans to join us in '82!"

. . .Kate **Hartman** Macy

1947

1952

1967

The Class of 1967 was represented at the daytime events by old "day-hop" buddies, Donna **Garrow** Johnson, Judi **Shea** Borek and Betsy **Webb** Cheney. Besides the important catching up on kids, husbands, and lives in general, they especially enjoyed being able to say "hello and farewell" to Miss Chapman, who is retiring this year.

The evening's festivities brought together Jane **Lazares** Conrad, Ellen **Wagner** Brunjes, Christine **Chirgotis** Theuerkaup, Fay **White** LaBrecque and Beth **Anderson** Blauvelt.

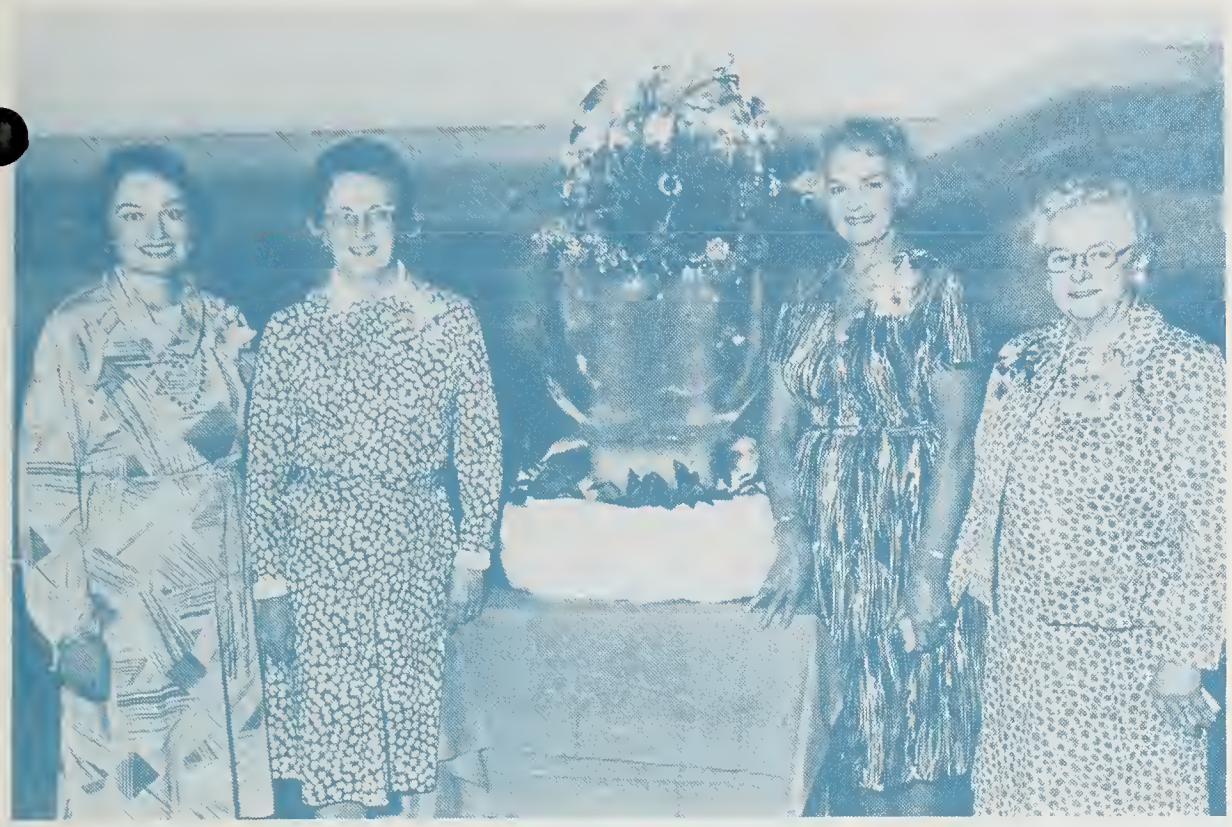
All were especially impressed with the new student center and the new specialized courses being offered at the College.

Hope to see a larger group of '67 at our 15th!

. . . Donna Garrow Johnson

1957

1972



1977 Lasell Alumnae Medallion winners: Marcia **Madden**, Helen Wallstrom, Priscilla **Parmenter** Madden and Harriette **Case** Bidwell. Helen **Perry** '24, was presented a Medallion in absentia.

FIVE CITED BY ALUMNAE

Five Lasell Medallions were awarded at the Alumnae Reunion Dinner on My 14. The Medallions, a gift of Chester Lasell, are presented by the Alumnae Board of Management to "those friends and alumnae of the College who have added distinction to the name of Lasell".

This year's recipients included:

Helen **Perry** (in absentia): A member of the Class of 1924, Helen **Perry** has been an active supporter of the College since her graduation. She has been a member of the Lasell Corporation since 1938 and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1948. "Her loyalty has been evidenced by her support of every campus activity."

Helen Wallstrom: A familiar figure at Lasell since 1951 when she taught in the Home Economics Department, Mrs. Wallstrom is now Dean of Students at the College — "a position she finds to be one of the most challenging, but rewarding, of her career."

Harriette **Case** Bidwell: A member of the Class of 1922, Mrs. Bidwell has served her class as Class Agent and Chairman. A lifelong interest in education has led to her serving as secretary of Simsbury's (Ct.) Board of Education for 12 years and as Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education for four years. She was instrumental in bringing symphony demonstrations into the schools and saw the development of a full intrumental program in all the schools. Mrs. Bidwell is an active member of the DAR, is a director of a Methodist home for the elderly, a director of Simsbury's Visiting Nursing Association, and is a member of the Simsbury Historical Association.

Priscilla **Parmenter** Madden: Class Vice President and "jacket" winner from the Class of 1937, Mrs. Madden has been active in Lasell Alumnae, Inc. since her graduation. She has served as a member of the Lasell Corporation since the 1940's and has been an active participant in all Alumnae Fund Drives. Her abiding interest has been in the Charles River Association for Retarded Citizens. She has served as President of the Association for two years, has been a member of the Board of Directors for many years, and she and her husband were instrumental in establishing the Charles River Workshop.

Marcia **Madden:** Following the example set by her Mother, Priscilla **Parmenter** Madden, Marcia was also awarded a Lasell Jacket at the time of her graduation in 1962. She received a B.S.in Occupational Therapy from the University of New Hampshire and has served with health centers and hospitals in Washington, D.C. and Boston. Marcia is presently the Director of Life Skills Program at the Stafford Guidence Center in Dover, New Hampshire. A member of the Lasell Corporation, Marcia is "truly an inspiration to career oriented Lasell graduates — and a credit to her family and College."

NEW DEAN APPOINTED

President Arthur M. Griffin recently announced the appointment of Mr. Gerald Bazer to the position of Academic Dean at the College.

Mr. Bazer comes to Lasell from the Orange Community College in Middletown, New York, where he has served since 1975 as Associate Academic Dean. His prior experience includes Assistant Dean of Faculty at Bunker Hill Community College, and many years of teaching and counselling, including Newton Junior College.

Dean Bazer is a graduate of Bridgewater State College with a B.S. in English and History; holds a Master's degree in Counselling from Northeastern University and will receive his Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of Michigan within the next few months.

Dean and Mrs. Bazer will be coming to Lasell in mid July and will be living in the College residence formerly used by Jim and Rene Pollock.

CHAIRS AND AWARDS HIGHLIGHT COMMENCEMENT

The Lasell Chair, awarded on the basis of a faculty vote, was presented to five seniors at Commencment. The Chair is presented with the following citation: "To those students especially distinguished for their academic and social contribution to Lasell life."

Recipients of this year's Lasell Chairs were: Vivian Acton, a Retailing major from Georgetown, Ct.; Penelope Andrew, an Open Studies major from Hopewell, Va.; Janet Beirne, a Nursing major from South Natick, Ma.; Marsha Camp, an Open Studies major from Rutland, Vt. and Leslie Krempis, a Retailing major from East Hanover, N.J.

Several graduates were also cited, at the time of graduation, for outstanding achievement in certain areas of study. They were: Mary Elizabeth Crotty for excellence in compiling her senior Art portfolio; Linda Melillo for excellence in Art; Anne Kerrigan for excellence in English; Marsha Camp for excellence in History; Jessica Smith for excellence in Library Technology; Catherine Rocheford for excellence in the Medical Assistant curriculum; Nancy Hirschfeld for excellence in Nursing; Penelope Andrew for excellence in Philosophy; Penelope Andrew for excellence in Sociology; Jeanne O'Neil for excellence in Retailing; Jody Pardus for excellence in Secretarial Science — Administrative Assistant curriculum; Marie Durso for excellence in Secretarial Science — Executive/Legal curriculum and Penelope Andrew for excellence in Spanish.

Anne Kerrigan recieves a special award for Excellence in English from Dean Pollock. Anne, who is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, earned her degree in the College's Open Studies Program.

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